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SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Social Development Fair, 2001 in order to provide platform forGovernment and Non-Government agencies engaged in social welfare activities, was held in New Delhi in the middle of May 2001; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken at the meet especially for Poverty Alleviation and Population control?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) The fifth Social Development Fair 2001 had been organized by India Trade Promotion Organisation from May 15-21, 2001 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi in which, amongothers, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment had also participated. The Ministry through its Corporations, National Institutes and NGOs displayed information about theschemes, programmes, projects and services meant for the welfare of weaker and marginalized sections like SCs, Minorities, the disabled, the aged, destitute children etc. Information relating to various measures undertaken for population control and schemes relating to Poverty Alleviation were also disseminated during the Fair.